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**Attachments:** EPA response to Earthjustice PFAS letter\_DRAFT\_v1\_PTSLO CLEAN\_4-5\_TH.docx

Some edits;

If you agree and accept, this can move up to OCSPP via Ryan.

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Tala-

Attached a draft response to the 3/26 letter from the NGOs regarding approval of new PFAS under TSCA. The draft response incorporates OGC input.

Please let us know if you have comments/questions.

Loraine

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**Subject:** Letter re: EPA approval of new PFAS under TSCA

Dear Assistant Administrator Freedhoff:

The 18 undersigned organizations submit this letter objecting to EPA's approval of new per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and new uses of previously approved PFAS, as reflected most recently in EPA's March 10, 2021 Federal Register publication of "Certain New Chemicals or Significant New Uses; Statements of Findings for January through December 2020." For the reasons set forth in the letter, we urge EPA to stop approving PFAS under TSCA Section 5 and to address the flaws in EPA's new chemical review process that have facilitated the approval of prior PFAS.

If you have any questions about the attached letter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Clean Cape Fear  
Clean Haw River  
Clean and Healthy New York  
Defend Our Health  
Democracy Green  
Earthjustice  
Environmental Defense Fund  
Environmental Working Group  
GreenCAPE  
Merrimack Citizens for Clean Water  
Mothers For Safe Air & Safe Water Force  
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